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GIBRALTAR.

Quarantine notice.

GIBRALTAR, July 23, 1896.

It has been decided by the board of health that vessels from Port Said shall be subject to quarantine on arrival, unless they have completed twelve clear days from date of departure and have health on board.

By order,

JOHN C. KING,
Secretary to the Board of Health.

JAPAN.

Report on infectious diseases in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, July 13, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to forward the following statistics of infectious diseases in Japan for the period stated in connection with each malady included :

Cholera.—July 2 to 11: Tokio Fu, 12 cases, 1 death; Chiba Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Fukuoka Ken, 8 cases, no deaths; Hiogo Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Ibaraki Ken, 2 cases, 1 death; Kagawa Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Kanagawa Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Miyazaki Ken, 1 case, 1 death; Okayama Ken, 3 cases, no deaths; Shidzuoka Ken, 1 case, 1 death; Tochigi Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Yamanashi Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Yehime Ken, 1 case, no deaths; total, 37 cases, 4 deaths.

Smallpox.—July 2 to 11: Tokio Fu, 10 cases, no deaths; Kioto Fu, 2 cases, no deaths; Fukuoka Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Fukushima Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Hokkaido, 2 cases, no deaths; Ishikawa Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Kanagawa Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Miyagi Ken, 10 cases, 5 deaths; Osaka Fu, 7 cases, 2 deaths; Saitama Ken, 5 cases, 1 death; Shiga Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Yamanashi Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Awomori Ken, 1 case, no deaths; total, 48 cases, 9 deaths.

Dysentery.—This disease, the appearance of which, in epidemic form, I reported July 3, is but slowly increasing, and has not yet, in any locality, attained to the severity of many former outbreaks.

Relapsing fever.—Spirillum fever is slowly invading new territory, but is, so far as I am able to judge from the very incomplete data placed at my disposal, scarcely so malignant as at its first outbreak. Regulations for the sanitary management of the malady have been promulgated and are now enforced.

Plague.—Plague still exists in this empire in Formosa only, where it is reported from but two localities, Anpei, where, from outbreak to date, there have been 43 cases and 33 deaths, and Dainau, where the latest returns mention simply its presence.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

MEXICO.

No further cases of yellow fever in Acapulco.

The United States consul at Acapulco, under date of July 25, writes that "the case of yellow fever reported last week was isolated and the patient recovered. No other cases."